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In re Application of MAJIMA et al

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Application No. 09/890,550

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Group Art Unit:

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COMPOSITE THAT ARE OPTIMAL FOR A WAFER GRINDER TABLE

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Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. The references were cited in an International Search performed on the PCT application of which the present application forms the national stage. A copy of each reference is enclosed together with an English-language abstract of each foreign language reference. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

Certification

This Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, and this paper is thus submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b). In view of the above certification, a fee is not required for consideration of these documents. Nevertheless, should a fee be deemed to be due by the Commissioner, such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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